

THE ADVOCATE.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

A street car at Atchison, Kan., has been painted black for funeral purposes.

A tin mine that is turning out tons of ore is now being worked in the Temiscal mountain San Bernardino county, Cal.

At Liberty, Miss., a few nights ago, a double-barrelled shot-gun was discharged into the midst of a colored school, which was in session, and 14 persons were more or less injured.

It is estimated that showman Barnum left an estate worth \$5,000,000. Four years ago he arranged his affairs, and at that time appraised his interest in the "Greatest Show on Earth" at \$1,000,000.

Hamilton Duston, a Philadelphia manufacturer, has 300 men in his employ who have each worked for him forty years. This is a record alike honorable to the employer and to the employed.

The doctors of Berlin have agreed that in future their coachmen shall wear white hats, so that a physician's carriage may be quickly distinguished, and medical aid summoned readily in cases of urgent need.

The story that Anna Dickinson was shut up in an insane asylum while perfectly sane, through the conviction of her sister, is probably nothing more than a figment of the disordered brain of the distinguished patient.

The Australian ballot system has now been adopted by Nebraska, the 24th State. Illinois will probably wheel into the line before its legislative adjourns, and the 19 other States will all come to it sooner or later.

Henry M. Stanley has sailed for England, having lectured 110 times before American audiences, who paid \$305,000 to hear him. He journeyed 25,000 miles in Africa, and travelled 27,000 miles in the United States telling about it.

Francis E. Willard has issued an address to the public speakers among the women of the country, asking that each of them will contribute the proceeds of one lecture to a fund, for that most illustrious "of women orators," Anna Dickinson.

A feature of the Easter observance in Springfield, O., was a union religious meeting in the opera house. A priest, clad in citizen's habiliments, preached to a large congregation; so also did the Protestant clergymen. The Protestants took the initiatory in movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hendricks, of Chicago, received authentic information the past week that they are the heirs to a fortune of about \$2,000,000, part of the estate left by Mrs. Hendrick's grandfather, Isaac Phillips, of Taunton, Mass.

For nearly forty years a bust, as has been supposed of Samuel Adams, has occupied a pedestal in Doric Hall, in the State Capitol of Massachusetts. It has just been found that it is really a bust of Washington, and is similar to two other well-known busts of the Father of His Country.

During its history of 102 years, the State of New Hampshire has had 43 U. S. Senators, a larger number than any other of the original 13 States. New York has had 38, and Virginia the same number; Massachusetts 34; Vermont only 22 in 100 years.

Ex-Minister E. J. Phelps expresses a decided opinion that the killing of the Italians in New Orleans was justified by the circumstances leading up to it. He says that, after all, the recourse to the night of the people, deplorable as are its incidents and consequences at times, is a penalty which we pay to our greater freedom of government. Ours, on the whole, is the best political system in the world, in spite of such irregularities in its working.

The Portland barque Payson Tucker, arriving in New York from Cienfuegos, reports encountering a curious storm fifty miles off Hatteras, April 2. There was light rain and a moderate westerly breeze. A yellow powder came down with the rain and covered the decks to a depth of nearly a quarter of an inch. It is supposed to have been the pulverized soil of a Southern State caught up by a whirlwind and carried out to sea.

Mr. Barnum during life made liberal gifts to public institutions, and by his will more than \$200,000 out of an estate of five millions more or less, is publicly bequeathed. He shrewdly guarded against contest of his will by providing that if any legacies protest probate, they shall lose their shares. Clinton H. Seeley, gets \$25,000 and a share in the great show, provided he will change his middle name to Barnum. The great showman left no male heir of his name and wished to perpetuate it in this way.

Freezing and Boiling Wells.

A writer in American Notes and Queries says: At Fennimore, Wis., there is a peculiar well of which but little is known at present. It is about eighty feet deep, the lower forty feet from the surface there enters a crevice, out of which rushes a current of air, with a force so great as to be easily felt at the top of the well, and a temperature so low as to freeze a small stream of water which enters about ten feet above the crevice.

At Algona, Ia., there is a well which is forty-five feet deep and has boiling water at the bottom. Accompanying the water is a sickening-smelling gas that makes a noise loud enough to be heard a hundred yards from the well's mouth. It is known throughout Northern Iowa as "Algona's Roaring Well."

At Brandon, Vt., there is a "frozen well." It was dry in November, 1858. First there were ten feet of gravel, then there were four feet of clay, then a deposit of ten or fifteen feet of frozen gravel, then about two feet of gravel not frozen, then water was struck, after which the well was dug to a total depth of thirty-five feet. The well almost immediately froze over and has remained so ever since, the usual thickness being about twenty-two inches the year around.

In Polk county, Neb., are many wells which exhibit the peculiar phenomena of intermittence. They vary from 100 to 144 feet in depth, and "ebb" and "flow" as regular as the ocean itself. The flow is accompanied by a roaring sound like that of the sea, as though a distant wave were coming in, and at the same time a current of air rushes out of the mouth. The ebb is accompanied by a draft of air downwards. The period of ebb and flow does not appear to depend upon heat or cold, upon the dampness or the dryness of the atmosphere, upon the season of the year, or upon the time of day; but seems to be in some way connected with the direction of the wind.

In Missoula county, Mont., there is a well almost identical with that at Fennimore, Wis. It is never dry, although constantly pumped from to supply a boiler; at a depth of twenty feet solid ice forms around the pumping pipe every day in the year. Dr. Niles, of Jacksonville, Fla., has a well that is an enigma to all who have examined it. It is 300 feet above the high water mark of the Florida coast; is but sixteen feet deep; yields a supply of pure, cold, fresh water, and yet it rises and falls with the ocean tides.

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He Knew the Kurnel.

Six or eight of us sat on the veranda of a Southern hotel one Sunday forenoon, when the porter had come out for something, shaded his eyes with his hand and took a long look down the road. Very naturally we all turned our faces in the same direction. The only thing moving was a man on horseback coming toward us at a slow canter.

"Gem'len," said the porter, as he turned to us, "dat's Kurnel Wharton, fur suah."

"Well, what of that?" asked one.

"I'm a-tellin' you gem'len, dat Kurnel Wharton's a-comin'!" continued the porter, growing excited.

"And I asked you what of it?"

"Every one of you which doan want to happen to git shot skip fur de back yard! Dat's what of it!"

"What's the matter with him?"

"Doan know what's crossed him dis time, but I know by de way he sots dat hoss he's goin' to make the chips fly! I lived wid him fur fo'teen y'ars an' I know jist how to read him."

We vacated the veranda and two minutes later the colonel rode up, glared around to get sight of someone, and then pulled a big revolver and banged six bullets into the front of the house, accompanying each shot with a whoop to be heard half a mile away. Then he put up his gun, dug his heels into his horse and rode off shouting:

"Shuck my hide but dat 'ere nigger Bill must have rung the fire-bell on me again!"—Detroit Free Press.

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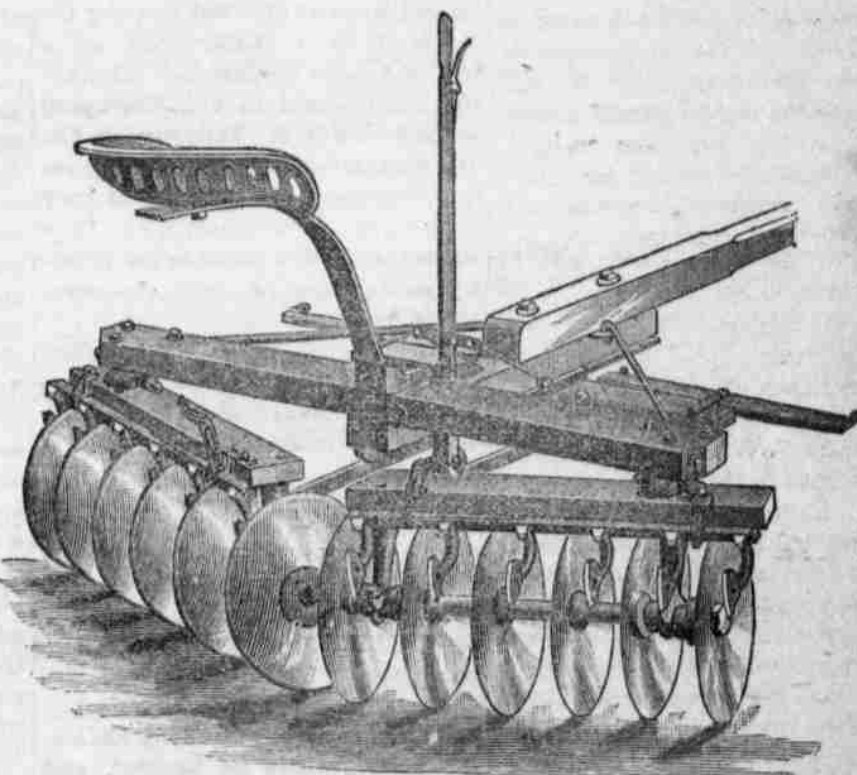
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